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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77787

Kouzi HAYASI

Appln. No.: 10/673,476

Group Art Unit: 2811

Confirmation No.: 1541

Examiner: Shouxiang HU

Filed: September 30, 2003

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING BIPOLAR JUNCTION TRANSISTOR,
AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction, dated September 10, 2004, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-10 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

In response to this Examiner's Election of Species Requirement, Applicant elects Species 1, Figure(s) 1-24 for examination on which claims 1-3 are readable.

Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims are found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 4-13.

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